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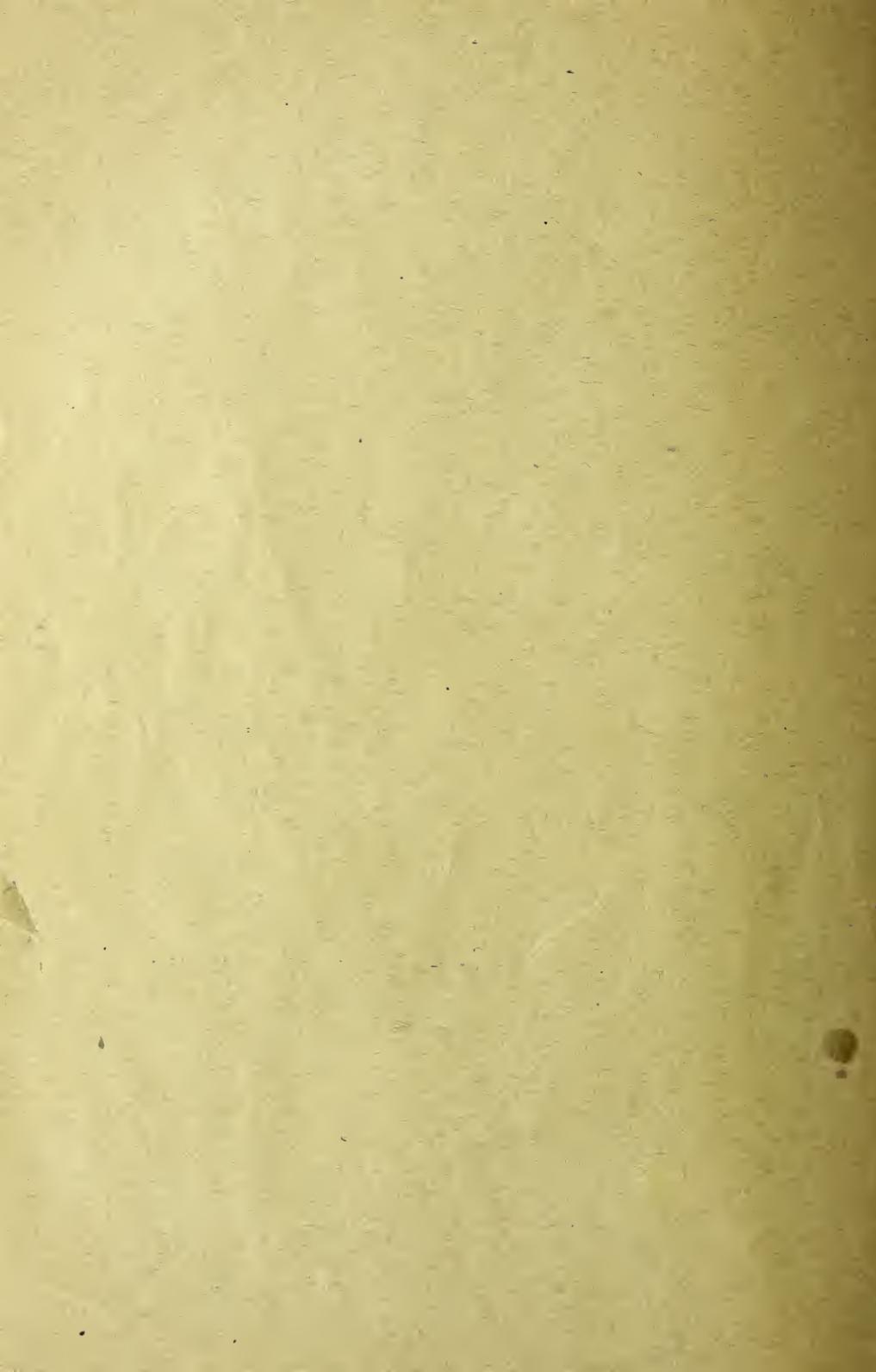
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PROCEEDINGS.

SHADY GROVE CHURCH, January 12th, 1912.

In pursuance to a call made the Church at Shady Grove, with others, assembled at said Church on Friday, the 12th day of January, A. D. 1912, at 12 o'clock M.

The assembly was called to order by Bro. W. A. Jackson who, after praise and prayer, stated in a few brief remarks the purpose of the meeting.

Bro. E. R. Wilson was called to act as Moderator, *pro tem.*, and Bro. W. A. Jackson as Secretary, *pro tem.*

On motion, there be a Committee from said Church appointed to draft resolutions as to the further action of the meeting. The following are appointed, *viz:* Bros. Ransom West, W. A. Jackson, E. R. Wilson.

On motion, the following were added to the above committee, *viz:* Elder J. F. Hill and Bro. Z. Taylor.

At 1 o'clock p. m., adjournment was made for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock p. m., the assembly was called to order by the Moderator.

The report of the committee on resolutions is made as follows :

REPORT.

Whereas, The Church at Shady Grove having been denied representation in the last session of the Annual Conference, without a charge; be it

Resolved, 1st. That in pursuance to a call made by said Church on the 27th day of Nov., 1911, notice being duly given, do hereby assemble ourselves at said Church on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1912, and pledge ourselves to the support of the doctrine of the Original Free Will Baptists.

Resolved, 2nd. Seeing that the so-called Cape Fear Conference has departed from the Faith of the aforesaid Original Doctrine of the Free Will Baptists on the subject of *Sanctification*, and the *Baptism of the Holy Ghost*, and the *Speaking in Tongues as the only Evidence*.

We therefore invite all Churches and Ministers who believe in the Original Doctrine as practiced by the Free Will Baptists, set forth in the Discipline of the Cape Fear Conference prior to the revision in 1899, to unite in the deliberations of this body.

W. A. JACKSON,
RANSOM WEST,
E. R. WILSON,
J. F. HILL,
Z. TAYLOR,
Committee.

The delegates from the following Churches and Ministers pledge their support to the adoption of the above resolutions, *viz.:*

CHURCHES.

Bethel—W. R. Stanly, C. J. Thomas, R. E. Thomas.
Oak Grove—L. Warren, J. E. Warren, Westbrook Lee, Sr.
St. Paul—Jas. H. Britt, M. A. Warrick.
Lee's Chapel—W. B. Godwin, J. C. Williford.
St. Mary's Grove—R. A. Coats, J. W. Barber, D. B. Barber.
Prospect—R. M. Parker, R. McLeod.
Roberts' Grove—M. F. Jackson, S. F. Jackson.
Shady Grove—Kirby West, P. J. Wooten, J. L. Wilson.
Bizzell's Grove—G. E. Edwards, W. G. Edwards.
Goldsboro—By Letter.
Daly's—By Letter.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES.

J. F. Hill, D. R. Ennis, W. R. Glover, W. R. Coats, B. A. Morris, J. F. Casey (by letter).

By motion, adjournment is made until to-morrow 9:30 o'clock a. m.

SECOND DAY.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the session was not called until about 12:30 o'clock p. m.

Prayer by Elder H. W. Jernigan.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

ORGANIZATION.

The following officers are elected, *viz*:

Moderator—Bro. E. R. Wilson.

Secretary—Bro. W. A. Jackson.

Treasurer—Bro. R. M. Parker.

Ordaining Council—Elder J. F. Hill, with the privilege of selecting assistance when needed.

Ministerial Committee—Bros. C. J. Thomas, L. W. Warren, R. McLeod.

Reports are received from the different churches and read before the body. (See statistical table.)

On motion, the Secretary have 500 copies of the proceedings of this meeting published, and that he draw on the Treasurer for expense of same.

On motion, our next session be held with the Church at Bethel, on Thursday before the first Sunday in October, 1912, at 12 o'clock, m.

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL.

After a re-examination of the following, on the Doctrine of Bible and Discipline, as referred to in the resolution of this meeting, *viz*: D. R. Ennis and W. R. Coats, we find them orthodox and recommend that their names be enrolled as ordained ministers.

Also the names of Elders W. R. Glover and J. F. Casey.

J. F. HILL,

D. R. ENNIS,

W. R. GLOVER,

Council.

On motion, Elder W. R. Coats preach the Introductory Sermon and Elder D. R. Ennis be his alternate.

On motion, this Organization be known as the Original Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference.

On motion, the Credentials of Elder J. F. Hill be duplicated.

On motion, all ministers who have Credentials dated prior to 1899 be enrolled as Ministers of this body upon the presentation of a letter demanding the same, and all who have Credentials granted since said date will be enrolled upon the recommendation of the Ordaining Council.

Churches and delegates will be enrolled by letter if the same is received before the proceedings of this meeting are published.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Collected for Minute fund \$11.60

R. M. PARKER, *Treasurer.*

On motion, we adjourn to meet with Bethel Church on Thursday before the first Sunday in October, 1912, at 12 o'clock, m.

E. A. WILSON, *Moderator.*

W. A. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

MINISTERS REPRESENTED.

J. F. Hill, W. R. Glover, D. R. Ennis, W. R. Coats,
J. F. Casey, (by letter).

LICENTIATE.

B. A. Morris.

REPORT OF CHURCHES REPRESENTED.

Shady Grove—Males, 98; Females, 217; total, 215; Minute funds, \$2.50.

Prospect—Males, 36; Females, 66; total, 102; Minute fund, \$1.10.

Lee's Chapel—Males, 55; Females, 70; total, 125; Minute fund, \$1.50.

Bethel—Males, 32; Females, 56; total, 88; Minute fund, \$1.00.

St. Mary's—Males, 21; Females, 30; total, 51; Minute fund, \$1.00.

Bizzell's Grove—Males, 29; Females, 43; total, 72; Minute fund, 50 cents.

Goldsboro—Males, 18; Females, 24; total, 42; Minute fund, \$1.00.

Daly's—Males, 16; Females, 19; total, 35; Minute fund; \$1.00.

Roberts' Grove—Males, 25; Females, 47; total, 72; Minute fund, 50 cents.

St. Paul—Males, 35; Females, 65; total, 100; Minute fund, \$1.00.

Oak Grove—Males, 15; Females, 26; total, 41; Minute fund, 50 cents.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION SECOND DISTRICT.

SCHOOL	SUPERINTENDENT.	DELEGATE.	Average Attendance.	Members of S. S. belonging to church.	Members from S. S. joined church.	Paid for Literature.	Miscellaneous fund.
Corinth.....	W. D. Phillips.....	Albert Lee	59	33	15	\$ 8.65	
Long Branch	M. P. Weeks.....	N. H. Pope.....	68	34	.....	9.90	
Shady Grove.....	Kirby West	N. T. Jackson.....	100	70	68	2.40	
Roberts' Grove.....	S. F. Jackson.....	Anson Jackson.....	62	43	24	2.30	10.50
Oak Grove	J. E. Warren.....	.....	62	36	10	1	8.73
Lee's Grove.....	W. R. Glover.....	.....	120	75	.....	1.37	5.96
Savannah Hill	J. F. Core.....	M. S. Godwin.....	60	34	20	3.00	9.00
Cooper	A. K. Page.....	J. B. Barefoot.....	70	45	.....	1.50	10.00
		L. B. Pope.....					8.00

The Convention met at Corinth Church on Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1911.
The next Convention will meet at Lee's Chapel on Saturday before the Second Sunday in October, 1912.

W. A. JACKSON, President.
M. F. JACKSON, Secretary.

